

HAMILTON PROVES TITLE TO "MASTER OF THE AIR"

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El Pasoans Pay Tribute to Charles K. Hamilton as an Aviator Who Knows His Business — Public Officials, Educators, Business Men, Professional Men and All Declare They Cannot Speak Too Highly of His Flights.

"You certainly adjourned court in a hurry to see the flying machine," said Dan Jackson to Judge Harper Wednesday afternoon. "Well," replied the judge, "how could you hold court when a flying machine was flying about the city. I wanted to see it and I knew the jury men did."

Twice during the trial of Jesus Perez court adjourned and the attorneys, court attendants and jurors went to the balconies to see the bird man pass.

Men and women employed in the various offices left their desks to watch the graceful soaring of the bird machine over the city during the afternoon. Dan Jackson said: "Say, fellows; that's great; the greatest thing in the world; beats anything I ever saw."

"I would pay the price of admission to look at that machine alone," said Judge Harper.

Deputy Sheriff Van Haselen, who was out at the flight, said: "It's great; he flew away over into Mexico and came back just like a bird."

Deputy Sheriff Greet said: "Van, you have to work for me tomorrow so I can go out."

"All right," replied Van Haselen. "I want you to see it; say, that's greater than anything I ever saw."

Charles Owen, who assisted in the defense of Perez, said: "I had to work today, so I gave my tickets away and am sure somebody enjoyed the show. I will go out Thursday and see what it looks like."

Chris Aranda, who saw the machine from the county clerk's office, said: "Say, boys, that's great; he sure flew all right. I want to get out and see that fellow. He had hard luck Tuesday but I knew he could fly."

Graceful as a Ship.
Col. Lou Gilbert, who put the first three balloons in the air at one time at Zoological park in Cincinnati, said: "The flights of Hamilton Wednesday were great. I have seen lots of balloon ascensions but Hamilton had perfect control of his machine all during his flights and flew through the air as gracefully as a ship on the water."

Gaiety Enthusiastic.
School trustee W. L. Gaines: "I feel just like the boy the calf man ever; I have nothing to say except how pleased I am at the flights of Mr. Hamilton. I am certainly going to see him Thursday and I think the schools should be dismissed at noon to let the children see. Tell Mr. Hamilton that if he wants a meeting of the school board tonight to decide the matter, I will cancel all engagements and attend."

J. R. Segall: "I certainly want to congratulate The Herald on the success of the aviation meet. It is wonderful work that Hamilton did."

Worth Ten Dollars.
W. B. Latta: "It is worth \$10 of anybody's money for what we have seen now." This statement was made after Hamilton's first afternoon flight.

Beauregard Bryan: "I timed that second as he flew from the park over Mount Franklin and back and he did it in three minutes. That is traveling some. It is a great exhibition."

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W. L. Tooley, member of the school board and cashier National Bank of Commerce: "You bet I'm satisfied. It was thrilling. The Herald certainly hasn't any apology to make for bringing the bird man here."

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At 9 o'clock this morning the transit company claimed it had 650 cars in operation, or a hundred more than yesterday.

Four companies of state constabulary, making 200 men, arrived here today and were sent to Kensington, where the big mills are located. There they were distributed in squads. The troops are all picked men, veterans of the regular army, who have been sent on riot duty in all parts of the state.

Their presence is expected to have a salutary effect on the lawless element. The heavy sentences inflicted upon some of the rioters in the courts yesterday are also expected to have a good effect. One man was given six years in the penitentiary and a number of others two years each.

The first open move to bring about a settlement of the street car strike was made today, when a committee composed of clergymen of many denominations offered two plans to the company and strikers. One plan calls for a board of arbitration composed of two judges, two clergymen, two business men and the seventh member to be selected by the other six.

A man was arrested in the northern part of the city today on a charge of attempting to dynamite cars. It is said he implicated several others.

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Eight other guests narrowly escaped death in the flames, a number jumping from the windows in their night clothing. Two were injured in jumping.

The dead are A. R. Earnest, aged 65, of Fort Worth, representing the West Texas Land company; R. G. Farmer, of Forney, and M. E. Powell, of Kemp, Kaufman county.

The property loss will reach \$25,000. The town was unprepared to fight the fire effectively, although a water system is now being installed. The heaviest losses are: Spillman buildings, occupied by the City Hotel, the Odd Fellows' lodge, which occupied an upper story of the same building; E. J. Ely, grocery; the Gilkey building, occupied by Ball and Mills, clothiers; the Benson building, occupied by Griffin and Vanner, druggists; Sam Witholt's jewelry and millinery store.

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SAUSAGE ROUTS A CHICAGO ROBBER

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 24.—Timid humans, trembling for the safety of their valuables, may now sleep in peace. A new and thoroughly efficacious burglar exterminator has been discovered. It is a string of bologna sausages. Herman Barkow, who runs a little corner grocery on the northwest side, discovered the new weapon.

Two robbers, one armed with a pistol, the other with a "billy," both with blackened faces, entered Barkow's little store last night.

"We want your money," said the robber with the revolver. Barkow grabbed a string of sausages hanging on the wall and threw them at the burglar, striking him full in the face. The suddenness of the attack surprised the burglars, who turned and fled, with Barkow in hot pursuit.

He weighs nearly 200 pounds, but he puffed along for two blocks in the rear of the fleeing burglars before giving up the chase.

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